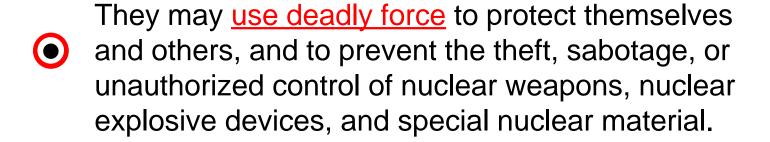


Protection Technology Los Alamos (PTLA) security police officers are federal officers

The officers protect government property from theft, diversion, sabotage, espionage, unauthorized access, loss, and compromise. Persons who commit these acts or other hostile actions that harm national security interests or the health and safety of personnel, property, the public, or the environment may be subject to fines or imprisonment.

They are authorized by the Atomic Energy Act of

1954 to carry firearms and make arrests without warrants.



Laboratory workers are required to follow officers' instructions. Failure to do so can result in a security infraction, security violation, or arrest.